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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1 to 12

Part B for 1 August 1920.

SUBJECT.

Proposal to terminate the services of Rev. C. V. Nelson, Dentist, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, & to appoint Rev. S. N. S. Iyengar temporarily in his place.

S/12. To. The Senior Surgeon
" Comptroller.
No-Cy 4102-3 & 20.8.20.

Directs that the services of Rev. Nelson be terminated & that Rev. S. N. S. Iyengar be appointed in his place.

WD 788—GPB—5,000—7-11-19

Nazeer Hussain
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FILE HEADING.

Department of Dental Surgery in the Victoria Hospital

From

The Senior Surgeon.

No. C 903-2 Dated 10. 2. 20 Received 13. 2. 20

Diary No. 4987	Enclos.	Spare Copies.	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Recommends that Mr. S. N. S. Sirkar, B.A., L.R.C.P.&S., L.F.P.S may be entertained as a temporary measure as a Dentist in the Victoria Hospital, on a pay of Rs 150 a month in the return of Mr. V. V. Monteiro, dentist, ... leave for training in Dentistry.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

A department of Dentistry was opened from December 1917 in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore and Dr. W. J. Rule, D.D.S was placed in charge of it, temporarily for one year. He was given Rs 250/- a month for three hours

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attendance in the Hospital on two days every week. He absented himself from 18th May 18 and intimated that he would take charge of his office in July 19. He proposes the following terms:-

(1) A three years agreement

(2) Equal privileges as those of the permanent staff in the matter of leave

(3) pay of Rs 375/- per month for bi-weekly attendance or Rs 500/- for tri-weekly attendance

(4) Equipment to be supplied by Govt. Considers it desirable to terminate Dr. Rake's contract and to send a Medical graduate Mr. V. V. Monteiro to England for training in Dentistry for two years.

2 Mr. Nelson was appointed with effect from 18th September 19, for a period of six months, on a pay of Rs 100/- a month. His period of service will terminate by the end of February 20. It is not understood whether Mr. S. H. S Iyengar has consented to work in the Victoria Hospital, on a pay of Rs 150/- a month, from 8 to 11 A. M. daily.

Submitted for orders.

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3 Draft may be put up calling for a report as to how Mr Nelson's appointment worked during the past six months and in case the arrangement has not worked satisfactorily, whether Mr. S. N. S. Aiyengar who is proposed to be appointed in his place is willing to accept the terms offered.

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4 Draft submitted

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6 For approval

2nd Member)

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7 As his present arrangement has been working satisfactorily in his native district his return to Madura after his training, (which are not in favour of making frequent changes in his post) his Director has suggested his permanent appointment for his long service and satisfactory work in his present post. The Board may be asked whether his work as Mr. Nelson can be regarded as satisfactory or if it is not considered so satisfactory, then it may be considered whether the applicant is willing to accept Government on his terms proposed by them.

8 Issue draft as now revised.

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2	The Surgeon No 19528 dt 24-2-20 Requests to state whether the work of Mr Nelson Cambe regarded as satisfactory or, if it was not so, whether the present applicant is willing to accept the appt on the terms proposed by yr.
3	From the Senior Surgeon No C903-8 1·3·20 States that Mr. Nelson is not qualified and so it is not advisable to keep him in service after the expiry of the temporary period of 6 months when qualified Dentist is available and requests sanction for the appointment of Mr. S. N. S. Iyengar. Submitted for orders vide ref. in para 4 of the note. 6·3·20
	The Senior Surgeon does not say whether or not the present incumbent has given satisfaction in the discharge of his duties during the past six months. The statement now made by the Senior Surgeon, namely, that the present incumbent does not possess

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any qualification appears to be too sweeping and at variance with what was stated at the time of his appointment, namely, "that he has undergone a course in Dental Surgery in the Madras Medical College and holds a certificate from the Dental Surgeon of the General Hospital, Madras, for his having undergone two years apprenticeship under him in Mechanical Dentistry." (Vide Senior Surgeon's letter No G.C. 511 dated 8th March 1919).

10 So far as Dentistry is concerned, Mr. Iyengar's qualifications appear to be no better as the Senior Surgeon says in his letter of 10th February 1920 — "He is a qualified medical practitioner and says that he has undergone training in mechanical dentistry while in Scotland altho. he could not complete his course for the Diploma of L.D.S."

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3rd Member) I agree. I am not in favour of declaring a man of his work unsatisfactory. The question of his qualifications should have been taken into consideration at the time of his entry into Service, but when once he has been taken into Service though it might be as a temporary measure his work alone should be the criterion in the consideration of the question whether his services should be terminated or not. As the Senior Surgeon is not asking beyond in the matter, it will take some time before the post

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	is settled and do his Comptroller [illegible] he instructed whom his pay bill may further addressed [illegible] a suitable disp. [illegible] may be passed. Mch 10/3
	12 Submitted 1/3 Dy 12.3.20
	13 For approval 3rd Member) 14/3/20.
4919 12.3.20 4	To the Surgeon [illegible] Comp. appd No G 21560 D. 9-3-20. Mch Communicate to Subordinate & details 14/3 Report in the matter. 15 Dsine 15/3/20.
Draft VL 5	To the Comptroller No G 21561 D 19-3-20 Request that the pay bills of [illegible] may be passed until further [illegible]
6	from the Senior Surgeon, No C 903-9823 3/20 States that for reasons given an unqualified hand cannot be placed in charge of the dental dept. when a fully qualified Medical graduate is available. 16 Submitted for orders. 24.3.20 17 The work of Mr. Nelson is spoken of very favourably by the Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital

who, being himself a Specialist with high European qualifications and being in daily touch with Mr. Nelson while at work in the Hospital, is in a better position to judge of his merits than any other officer. The following among other facts stand out prominently in his report:—

1) that Mr. Nelson has, by attending the Hospital 3 hours every day, treated in the course of 6 months 3 times the number of patients that Dr. Rule was able to treat in nearly double the time by attending the Hospital only twice a week;

2) that the class of cases treated by both these men is almost the same;

3) that it is a great advantage to the Hospital to have a Dentist who visits it daily instead of 2 or 3 times a week;

4) that most of the Dentists in Bangalore are practising their profession though they have no Dental Diplomas, as most of their work is of the ordinary type requiring no special skill.

15. To these, it may be added that a comparison of the work turned out both by Dr. Rule and by Mr. Nelson will show that the latter has

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attended to several cases of filling of carious teeth with silver amalgam, gutta percha and cement while the former never attended to any such cases.

19 It is rather strange that the Senior Surgeon who in May 1919 recommended Mr. Nelson for the appointment of Dentist in preference to Mr. Vas, L.R.C.P.&S. as he thought that Mr. Vas, like Mr. Nelson, had merely undergone the mechanical course in Dentistry, should now go to the length of condemning Mr. Nelson as an unqualified hand no better than a Compounder or Attendant working under a Dental Surgeon and of asserting that it is absurd to compare the work of Mr. Nelson with that of Dr. Rule. It is not known why the Senior Surgeon, who now pleads so strongly in favour of a medical knowledge being essential in a Dentist, ignored the possession of that qualification in Mr. Vas and advised Government to employ Mr. Nelson though he possessed no medical knowledge.

20 One or two statements made by the Senior Surgeon in regard to his present nominee appear to be inaccurate or inconsistent :—

i) Thus, he refers to him in the paper under disposal as a fully qualified

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Medical Graduate; Whereas, he has taken only an L.R.C.P.&S. which is not a University Degree;

ii) In the same paper, he asserts that "he has undergone the course in Dental Surgery and Mechanical Dentistry in Europe"; Whereas, in a previous communication it was stated: "he says he has undergone training in Mechanical Dentistry (without any mention of Dental Surgery) although he could not complete his course for the Diploma of L.D.S."

2. In the penultimate paragraph of his present communication, the Senior Surgeon says that Mr. Nelson's appointment was sanctioned expressly for a period of 6 months without any understanding about its continuance or otherwise. It may perhaps be pointed out in this connection that, from the fact that a report regarding the work of Mr. Nelson was called for at the end of the period, it is clear that the intention of Government was to continue his services if his ~~services were~~ work was satisfactory.

3. Taking all things into consideration, it appears desirable to extend the services of Mr. Nelson till the return of Mr. Monteiro who

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has been deputed for training in Dental Surgery.

3rd Member.) DCS 26/3/20.

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DS The Senior Surgeon may be asked to send his testimonials if any possessed by Mr S N S Iyengar showing that he has successfully undergone a course of training in Dentistry—

26/ Draft please DCS 29/3/20.

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26 Draft submitted 29.3.20

26/ Issue DCS 29/3/20.

To The Senior Surgeon
No 20691 dt 1-4-20.
Requests to send the testimonials if any possed by Mr S. N. S. Iyengar showing that he has successfully undergone a Course of training in Dentistry.

Sent

8/ From the Senior Surgeon, No. C 903-49/3-6-2 Stating that Mr. S. N. S. Iyengar had sent the certificates in original in April 1919 & they were returned to him & they are not now available.

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27 Extract from No. 119 of Contents of the recommendation of Col. Smyth for the grant of scholarship to Mr. S. K. S. Iyengar for L.D.S. Diploma is submitted.

Submitted for orders.

22.4.20 22/4.

28 In spite of all the facts now adduced by the Senior Surgeon, the inconsistency and inaccuracy pointed out in Paragraph 13 still remain unchallenged. Thus, Mr. Iyengar has not been proved to be a fully qualified Medical Graduate, nor has it been made clear whether he has undergone a course in Mechanical Dentistry alone as stated in the Senior Surgeon's letter dated 10th February 1920 or in Dental Surgery also as stated in his letter dated 23rd March 1920.

29 When the course for Dentistry extends over a period of two years and Mr. Iyengar is stated to have ~~has~~ undergone a course for only half that period, it is not possible to say which part of the course he has actually finished and which he has left unfinished. It is not known why the Senior Surgeon did not furnish all the necessary details about Mr. Iyengar's qualifications before we called for testimonials.

30 The question for decision now is — whether it would be desirable to dispense with the services of a man who holds a certificate for having undergone a full

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course of training in Mechanical Dentistry for a period of two years and is reported to be turning out satisfactory work in the Victoria Hospital for the past six months and replace him by another who is stated to have undergone only a portion of the Dental course.

DCS 24/4/20.

Chief Secy.)

3) Submitted to member with reference to his note dt 28/3/20.

3) In a matter involving appraisement of professional skill it seems undesirable to overrule the deliberate recommendation of the head of the Dept.

3rd member)

CBS 28/4/20.

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3) Why should we not open a department of dental surgery in the Krishna rajendra Hospital? We will then be able to accommodate both the Nelson & the Iyengar and in the return of the members, both N & Iyengar will not be there now. We will then be able to call Wadia in place of the Nelson in Mysore. 1/5.

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3) Draft calling for the opinion of the S. S.

DCS 4/5/20.

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34 Submitted
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For approval
35 3rd Member)
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5/5/20.

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5.5.20

36 Draft approved by the Member.
M. 9/5/20

37 Issue
acs
10/5/20

9 To the Senior Surgeon, No. 4 25794 dt 12.5.20.
Hist 91-19-9
Enquiries whether a department of dental surgery may not be provided in the Krishnarajendra Hospital, Mysore.

10 From the Senior Surgeon, No. C 803-66 dt 15.5.20.
Informs that a Dental Surgeon is necessary for the Krishnarajendra Hospital but he cannot recommend the post of Mr. Nelson, who has no qualification either dental or medical.

38 Submitted with reference to para 2 of the note.
4-688 18/5
18.5.20

? The statement of the Senior Surgeon that Mr. Nelson has no qualification whatever either dental or medical is too sweeping and cannot be regarded as an unbiassed opinion, particularly in view of the fact that the Professor

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of Dental Surgery in the Madras Medical College has testified to his having undergone a course of two years in Dental Anatomy & Surgery in the General Hospital and Medical College at Madras and to his possessing a good working knowledge of the subjects; and the Medical Officer of the Victoria Hospital has testified to his having turned out satisfactory work for the past six months. If, in spite of these facts, his services are to be dispensed with on the strength of the present opinion of the Senior Surgeon, the points for consideration and orders will be the following:—

1) Whether or not a Dental Department is to be opened at Mysore;

2) If it is to be opened, who shall be appointed to the charge of the Department and on what pay and terms;

3) If Mr. Iyengar is to be taken on to the charge of the Dental Department at Bangalore, would it be desirable to fix his attendance at only twice a week or every day?

Chief Secy) DCS 22/5/20.

4 D 30th instant) -

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In which the present Secretary may be called for (Home Dept) in this matter.

Draft please

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5/7/20.

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Draft submitted

For approval

6.7.20

3rd Member)

6/7/20.

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457 In this connection reference this Secretariat correspondence and asking whether the Nelson may be allowed leave or whether it is necessary to appoint the S.N.S. Lawrence in this place.

Draft accordingly

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8/7/20.

Submitted

9.7.20.

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11	From the Senior Surgeon, No. C/821-58/29.6.20 Forwards a complaint made by Mr. Chanpiah Chetty, patient of Govt. Dentist, Victoria Hospital and requests early orders re. the appointment of Mr. S. Ry. Iyengar as a dentist in the Victoria Hospital. 47 The file was submitted to the Executive Council on the 29th May 20. Submitted for orders. 1.7.20
	48 The question of the retention in service or otherwise of Mr. Nelson is separately under consideration and it has been pointed out in the connected file that the opinion formed by the late Senior Surgeon about this Officer cannot be considered as altogether unbiassed. The main object with which the present incident has been brought to the notice of Government appears to be to remind Government about the passing of early orders on the proposals submitted by the Senior Surgeon some time ago and to make it appear that Mr. Nelson is not capable of distinguishing between a tooth that required immediate removal and one that could wait for some time. 9. Whatever Mr. Nelson may or may not have

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told Mr. Chengiah Chetty about the exact nature of his daughter's ailment and in whatever light the latter might have understood him at the time, it appears to be fairly evident, as has been pointed out by Mr. Nelson in his Explanation, that the fact that no other Dentist or Medical man was consulted after Mr. Nelson's treatment of the case goes to show that the abscessed tooth that was pulled out by him was the one that was the cause of immediate trouble and not the carious tooth as was supposed by Mr. Chengiah Chetty.

50 So long as the work of Mr. Nelson at the Victoria Hospital continues to be spoken of favourably by the Medical Officer in charge of the Hospital, there appears to be no reason to terminate his services merely on the score of another candidate being available to take his place.

Chief Secy.) 5/7/20.

51 These papers may perhaps be merely recorded & Mr Nelson may be asked to be warned for the unprofessional conduct pointed out by the Surgeon.

52 Govt must have some measure of disciplinary control over their servants in the Medical Dept even in regard to their professional work outside the hospital &c.

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55 The question of continuing Mr Nelson on duty service or otherwise is separately under consideration.

3rd member)

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8.7.20

56 Whatever may be his merits & his allegation about his suspension & his arrest with, his explanation & Mr Nelson does that he is not a sympathetic doctor - his pabrical was in existence appy days after his suspension but he did not come to obtain the help simply because no canning was sent for him ~~[illegible]~~

56 Mr Nelsons services may therefore be terminated & his appt & Mr's Ws Dyngas may be approved.

Ltd
9/7

56 Secretary
Please prepare
a draft & submit 45
minutes.

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57 Submitted for orders & D.F.N.

10.7.20

58 Is this not a Council matter?

12/7/20.

Submitted

Mr. Nelson's appointment was not brought as a Council matter. But the appointment was made with His Highness' appl. Vide Med File 62-18, Sls 7 to 9 & 11 - B. dated 19.

12.7.20

12.7.20.

I have revised the draft Order.
Please make the D.F.N. more comprehensive

13/7/20.

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General and Revenue Secretariat.

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A revised D. F. N. is submitted as directed.

Rm 14.7.20.

6ii Revised & submitted for approval.

3rd Member). dcs 15/7/20.

412 15.7.20.

6iii Please submit for the approval of the Dewan sir.

Ind 15/7

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Dewan

64- dcs 16/7 P.M. 16/7

65 I think we can issue a Govt order sanctioning the appointment of Mr. S. R. D. Jung as Asst in a time of one year & bring back the matter to Govt before the expiry of his term for orders

Ind 20.7.20

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6. 3rd member a revised DFN may be put up for 21/7. Please do not put into the premises existing in case

Ind 21/7

6 Submitted for D. F. N. (revised).

24.7.20. Rm 26.7.20. i For approval

3rd Member) 6ii DFN received & approved Ind 28/7/20. dcs 28/7/20.

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70) Final Note signed by the Members in Justice -

Ref 48

71) D. S. N. Sahib.

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6/8/20

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DEWAN'S OFFICE.
Recd. on AUG 6 1920
Reg. No. 854

Final Note by the Third Member of Council.

Subject:-

Terminating the services of Mr.C.V.Nelson, Dentist, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and appointing Mr.S.N.S.Iyengar temporarily in his place.

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73 On the termination of the services of Dr.F.Rule, D.D.S., as Dentist in the Victoria Hospital, Pangalore, arrangements were made to get a Medical Graduate (Mr.V.V.Monteiro) trained in England for taking charge of the Dental Department in that Hospital and Mr.C.V. Nelson who had no academical qualifications but had undergone training in Mechanical Dentistry under the Professor of Dental Surgery in the Madras Medical College was, on the recommendation of the Senior Surgeon, appointed temporarily for a period of six months on a pay of Rs.100/- per mensem, for working in the Hospital from 8 to 11 A.M. daily.

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74. When the term of employment of Mr.Nelson was about to come to a close, the Senior Surgeon, in his letter dated 10th February 1920, submitted proposals to Government recommending that, as Mr. Nelson was not fully qualified in Medicine and Surgery, he might be replaced by Mr.S.N.S.Iyengar, B.A., L.R.C.P.& S.,L.F.P.& S., who had undergone a course of Dentistry for one year at Glasgow, on a pay of Rs.150/- per mensem as a temporary measure till the return of Mr.Monterio from England. As it was not considered advisable to make frequent changes in a temporary appointment like this, the Senior Surgeon was asked to report whether the work done till then by Mr.Nelson was or was not satisfactory. The report of the Medical Officer in charge of the Victoria Hospital was favourable to Mr.Nelson but the Senior Surgeon insisted upon the latter's removal as he was not an academical man.

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75 When the question was under correspondence, the Senior Surgeon brought to the notice of Government the unprofessional

conduct on the part of Mr.Nelson in dealing with a case of tooth-extraction in the course of his private practice, in which he failed to attend on the patient on the second day after the operation on the score of his having been ill and no carriage having been sent to him by the relatives of the patient. From the explanation offered by Mr.Nelson in this connection it is clear that he is not a sympathetic doctor and that he is callous to the sufferings of patients. I proposed therefore that his services might be terminated and Mr.S.N.S.Iyengar appointed in his place on the terms proposed by the Senior Surgeon.

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76. The Dewan to whom the papers were submitted has agreed to the above proposals and I solicit His Highness' gracious approval to the same.

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MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

Bangalore.
3rd August 1920.

Submitted to His Highness.

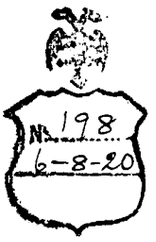
I submit herewith a Final Note by the...Third... *Member of Council on the subject of*...terminating..the services of Mr. C. V. Nelson, Dentist, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and appointing Mr. S. N. S. Iyengar, temporarily, in his place, *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

6th June 1920

Dewan.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.



Proposal to terminate the services of Mr. C.V. Nelson, Dentist, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and to appoint Mr. S.N.S. Iyengar temporarily in his place.

Order.

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10/8/20

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79 Chief Secy
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80 Draft please submit Immediate -
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To

Encl submitted. Para 2 re: opening a dental dispy in the Krishnarajendra Hospl, Mysore is addd objected to appl, so that the question raised in the file may not be lost sight of.

2. Draft may be approved.

16/8/20.

3rd Member) Draft. appd

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84 Issue

The Senior Surgeon

Re completed

dcs 17/8/20.

No. G 4102-3 dt 20.8.20.

Directs that the services of the Nelson who was appointed temporarily as Dentist in the Victoria Hospital, be terminated & ~~are placed to~~ appoints in his place for the charge of the Dental Depte in the said Hospital, Mr S.V.S. Iyengar BA, L.D.S. & L.C.P.S temporarily for a period of one year to begin with, on the terms proposed by the Surgeon.

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Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

No. C. 903-2.
Encls.

Dated, Bangalore, 10th February 1920.

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From

Rajakarya Pravina
Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that one Mr. S. N. S. Aiyengar B.A., L.R.C.P.& S, (Edin), L.F.P.S. (Glas), who has been for some time practising as a Dental Surgeon in Bangalore, has applied for a Dentist's place. He is a qualified medical practitioner and says that he has undergone training in mechanical dentistry while in Scotland, although he could not complete his course for the Diploma of L.D.S. and may therefore be said to possess better qualifications than Mr. Nelson.

I therefore recommend his being entertained as a Dentist in the Victoria Hospital, on a pay of Rs. 150 a month, as a temporary measure, till the return of Mr. V. V. Monteiro, in place of Mr. Nelson, whose term of employment for six months, sanctioned in G.O.No.G.2941-2-Med.62-18-11, dated 6th August 1919, will expire by the end of this month, Mr. Nelson having joined duty on the 1st September 1919. Very early orders are requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

T V Arumugum

Senior Surgeon.

Draft

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Dated Bangalore, 24/2/1920.

No. G 9528 Med 91-9-2

From

C. S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, ESQ., B. A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Rajakaryapravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugam Mudaliar, Esq., M.B.C.M.,

Senior Surgeon in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.C.903-2 dated the 10th February 1920, recommending the appointment of Mr. S.N.S.Aiyengar as a Dentist in the Victoria Hospital on a pay of Rs.150/- per mensem as a temporary measure, I am directed to point out that a report as to how the present arrangement worked during the past six months was called for in Government Order No.2941-2/Med. 62-18-11 dated 6th August 1919 but your letter under reply is silent on the point. As the present arrangement is -- temporary in its nature until the return of Mr.Monteiro after training, Government are not in favour of making frequent changes in the office of the Dental Surgeon provided the incumbent for the time being has - given satisfaction in the discharge of his duties. I am therefore to request you to be so good as to state me whether the work of Mr. Nelson can be regarded as satisfactory or, if it is not considered as satisfactory, whether the present applicant is willing to accept the appmt. on the terms proposed by you.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Fair Off

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Encls.

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 1st March 1920.

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From

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91-19-3

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M.B., C.M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.19528-Med.91-19-2, dated 24th February 1920 I have the honor to state that the appointment of Mr. Nelson was recommended only because there was no better qualified candidate available and it was sanctioned only for six months in G.O. No.G.2941-2-Med.62-18-11, dated 6th August 1919, which ex-period expired this day. Mr. Monteiro will take at least two years to return after completing his training. It is not therefore advisable to keep on the present incumbent who does not possess any qualification, after the temporary period for which his appointment was expressly sanctioned by Government, when a candidate fully qualified to practice medicine and surgery and who also underwent the required mechanical training under a qualified Dentist whole in Scotland, is available. Mr.S.N.S.Iyengar is willing to accept the appointment on a pay of Rs.150/- per mensem, working three days (Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays) in the week for two hours each day, which is sufficient. I request early sanction to the proposal. Mr.Nelson will continue to work till orders on this reference are received.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. V. Arumugum

Senior Surgeon.

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

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File No. 9--

Serial No. 4

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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No. G 21560

Date of issue 19.3.20

To

The Senior Surgeon

Signed by M.A.D.C. Subbaraya Iyer

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C 9036, dated the 20th June 20 re. the appointment of a dentist in the Victoria Hospital, I am directed to request you to be so good as to state whether the work of the Dresser has satisfactorily shown during the period of 6 months he was employed in the said hospital

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point out that, with a view to enable Govt. to arrive at a decision about the continuance or otherwise of the present incumbent of the office after the expiry of the period of six months for which he was appointed in the first instance, a report was called for both in the order of his appointment and in this office letter

No. C.903-9
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Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,
Dated, Bangalore, 23rd March 1920.

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From

Rajakarya Pravina
Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No.G.21560-Med.91-19-4, dated 19th March 1920, I have the honor to submit herewith the report of the Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, on the work of Mr. Nelson during the six months for which his appointment had been sanctioned by Government. Mr. Nelson is stated to have attended on 2,566 cases, which gives an average of about 14 cases per day and the Medical Officer further states that Mr. Nelson was attending regularly and was very popular on account of his courteous manners. The Medical Officer's comparison of the work of this unqualified individual with that of Dr. Rule, a recognised Dental Surgeon of standing is only absurd. It is only a fully qualified medical man that can appreciate the relation between diseased teeth and the general body and the effects of the former on the latter, and be in a position to give proper advice or treatment and to satisfy the public, at all events, the better informed public. It may be easy to become popular with the less informed public by courteous manners and attention, and many compounders or attendants working under Dental Surgeons might be able to do the kind of work now done by Mr. Nelson and win popularity by courteous manners. But for that reason alone, such an un-

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unqualified hand cannot be placed in charge of a dental depart ment of a Government institution when a fully qualified medical graduate competent to practice medicine and surgery and who has undergone the course in dental surgery and mechanical dentistry in Europe is available for employment. I am therefore unable to uphold the recommendation of the Medical Officer for the continuance of the services of the present incumbent, however averse I may be to deprive the latter of his living.

I may add that Mr. Nelson's appointment was sanctioned expressly for a period of six months, without any understanding of its continuance ~~during pleasure~~ or otherwise, that question being left open to Government to decide on the circumstances that might be existing at the time of the expiry of the temporary period and in the best interests of the public as against the interest of the individual.

I therefore request the favor of very early orders on the proposals submitted in my letter dated 10th February 1920.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

Letter No: 966, dated 10th March 1920, from the Medical Officer Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government, Bangalore.

In compliance with Government order No.G.2941-2 Med. 62-18 dated 6th August 1919, I have the honor to report that Mr. G. V. Nelson completed his 6 months probationery period at the Dental department of the Victoria Hospital, on the 29th February last. During these six months, he had treated 2566 dental cases, whereas Dr. Rule attended to only 883 cases during the 11 months he was working here.

A list of Mr. Nelson's cases is annexed herewith. Mr. Nelson attends the Hospital daily from 8 to 11 A.M, where as Dr. Rule only attended twice a week.

The class of cases treated by both these men is almost the same.

It is a great advantage to the Hospital to have a dentist who visits it daily, instead of 2 or 3 times a week. Mr. Nelson has done very good work during the past 6 months. He is punctual and diligent and above all very popular with the patients on account of his courteous manners. He is handicapped in his work for the want of well equipped Dental department. An indent was sent to Government when Dr. Rule was here; but so far nothing has been done. Mr Nelson uses his own instruments for the Hospital work. This is not fair to him.

I strongly recommend that he be asked to continue his services for another period of six months. The pay he gets here ~~is~~ is ridiculously too small for any one who calls himself a specialist. If Dr. Rule was paid Rs.250/- per mensem for 2 visits a week, it is only a fair that Mr. Nelson should be paid the same salary at any rate, as he visits the Hospital daily, and as he has been the means of relieving the suffering of 2566 patients which number is nearly treble of what Dr. Rule had done during the 11 months he was with us.

Mr. Nelson may not have a university degree but most of the dentists in Bangalore have no dental diplomas. Most of their work is of the ordinary type which requires no special skill. Until we can get a dental surgeon with European diploma and training,

P.T.O.

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P.T.O.

We may retain Mr. Nelson here.

"Copy".

Senior Surgeon

Particulars and number of cases treated by the Dentist, Victoria Hospital, from 1st September 1919 to 29th February 1920

1.	Tartar --- --- ---	198
2.	Pyorrhea alveolaris-- ---	447
3.	Inflammation of the gums --- ---	120
4.	Alveolar abscess --- ---	108
5.	Carious teeth filled with silver amalgam---	76
	Do. with gutta percha --	12
	Do. with cement --- ---	3
6.	Extraction, carious, loose & stumps	1,095
7.	Do. under chloroform ---	8
8.	Eruption of wisdom tooth --- ---	100
9.	Carious & other teeth merely dressed	349
10.	Examined and advised --- ---	50
	Grand Total ---	2,566

Victoria Hospital, (Signed) C. V. Nelson
Bangalore, 1st March 1920. Dentist.

"C o p y"

Senior Surgeon.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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Date of issue..... 1/4 .....

Signed by.. .. .. Mr DCS

Section

File No.

Serial No. 7

No. G 20691

To

The Senior Surgeon

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C 903-9 dated the 2nd March 2 re. the appointment of Dentist for the Victoria Hospital, I am directed to request you to be so good as to send the testimonials if any possessed by Mr. S. H. Schrey showing that he has successfully undergone a Course of training in Dentistry.

I have to

DCS 29/3/20.

for Chief Secretary

over.

No. C.903-14
Encls. One

Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 19-4-1920

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From

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.20691-Med.91-19-7, dated 1st April 1920, I have the honor to state that this office records go to show that Mr. S.N.S.Iyengar had sent to this office the marginally noted papers in connection with his application for a dentist's post in April 1911, made to Col. Smyth, who, however, could not dispose of the same before he reverted to the British service. The applicant subsequently wrote on the 26th June 1911 for a return of the certificates and sent another requisition on the 3rd July 1911 for their return urgently and they were all returned to his Madras address. Mr. Iyengar in his letter dated 16th April 1920 (copy enclosed) says that he has not got the certificates. Although he is not able, under the circumstances, to produce any of his certificates, there is sufficient evidence to admit that he passed the B.A. Degree examination of Madras University, and passed the first two examinations of the L.M.S. Degree of

1. Certificate dated 2-9-08 from Grant Medical College, for having qualified for the Final LMS Examination.
2. Dated 11-8-09, from Dr.Paterson, Glasgow, recommending Dental Scholarship.
3. Ditto. Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.
4. Letter dated same, from Dr.John Barlow, Glasgow.
5. Dated 20-2-09 from Dr.Donald Duff.
6. Certificate dated 23-2-11 from Dr. Alexander Naismith.
7. Do. Do. from Dr.Wright Thomson.
8. Medical Registration certificate dated 21-2-1910, with LRCP&S, LFPS. qualifications(1909).
9. Certificate from Royal Dental Hospital, Glasgow, for having attended practice of that Hospital from Nov.09 to Oct.10.
10. Certificate of having attended lectures and demonstrations of Dr.Maitland Ramsay during the session 1911.

the Bombay University, completed the course for the final L M S examination and proceeded to England where he obtained the qualification of L.R.C.P.& S, (Edin) and L.F.P.S,(Glas.) in 1909; joined the Royal Dental Hospital, Glasgow, for the dentistry practice, applied for a Goverment Scholarship to enable him to study for dentistry, was recommended for the same by Col. Smyth in his Un-official note No.6, dated 8th November 1909, and failing to obtain a scholarship, gave up the course after a year's study and before he could obtain the L.D.S.Diploma and returned to India in April 1911 and has been a practising Dentist for the past eight years.

As I have said before, there can be no two opinions as to the desirability of entertaining a hand fully qualified to practise medicine and surgery (in all its branches) in preference to an unqualified hand.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

Letter dated 16th April 1920, from the Dr. S.N.S.Aiyengar, Dental Surgeon, Bangalore, to the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Government, Bangalore.

With reference to your official memorandum No.C903/12, I note that the certificates were sent to my address in Madras. I regret to state that I have not got them, since about that time I was touring on my professional work in the Telugu districts of the Madras Presidency, and soon after I went away to the Straits Settlements. I am also sorry I have not maintained any copies of the certificates.

I do not know if there was any occasion for keeping copies of the certificates in your office. In case they are not available, I can only say that the names of the several professors under whom I was trained in Glasgow and from whom I got the certificates of such training are evidently known from the files, reference may, if necessary be made by the Government to those professors.

I may add that I have been a practising Dentist for the last eight years.

" C o p y "

Senior surgeon.

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Med.
File No. 91-19
Serial No. 9

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
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No. G 25794

Date of issue 12/5/20

To

Signed by for D.C.S.

The Senior Surgeon

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C 903-14 dated the 19 April 20, regarding the appointment of Mr. S. R. Sahgal as a Dentist for the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, I am directed to request you will be so good as to favour [illegible] your opinion as to whether a [illegible] course of dental surgery [illegible]

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No. C.903-16
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Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,

Dated, Bangalore, 15th May 1920.

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From

91-09-10

Rajakarya Pravina

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,

Senior Surgeon with the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of

H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,

Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.G.25794-Med.91-19-9, dated the 12th May 1920, I have the honor to inform you that a Dental Surgeon is necessary for the Krishnarajendra Hospital at Mysore; but I cannot, on any accouht, recommend the posting of Mr. Nelson, who has no qualification whatever, either dental or medical.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Senior Surgeon.

No. C.1821-5
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Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.,
Dated, Bangalore, 24 : 6 : 1912.

DIARY No. 1

10 JUN 1912
SECTION
FILE No.
SERIAL No. 71

From

Rajakarya Pravina
Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, in original, a complaint made by Mr. M. Changiah Chetty, retired Deputy Commissioner, against Mr.C. V. Nelson, Dentist, Victoria Hospital, together with the explanation of the latter and to state as follows.

Mr. Changiah Chetty says that it was only one tooth that was giving pain to the patient, and that it was examined by the Dentist and its removal advised. While Mr. Nelson in his explanation says that several teeth were bad, that two were specially so, and that one of the latter was abscessed and the other carious and that he had explained to Mr.Changiah Chetty that the abscessed tooth required removal and the carious tooth could be attended to later. Not having seen the patient myself, I am unable to say whose version is correct. It is unlikely that an educated gentleman like Mr.Changiah Chetty could have misunderstood the Dentist if the latter had told him that there were two teeth affected and that the one which was not carious required removal being the source of the immediate trouble and it is equally unlikely that a responsible retired officer like him would misrepresent the facts.

I am, however, not prepared to uphold the contention

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of Mr. Nelson that for an act done by him outside the hospital is outside the pale of official recognition and that the complainant should have taken the matter to another professional dentist rather than to the official superior. Even supposing that the case had been handled by Mr. Nelson as a private one and in his private practice, it was his duty to have seen the patient a second time, especially after having been informed of the patient's troubled condition and after having sent word that he would go. His failure to do so should be characterised as unprofessional. Being indisposed, he could not have walked to his house after his hospital work and he could have, if he so minded, paid a visit to the patient on his way home, or could have asked for a conveyance as he had done the previous day.

In this connection I beg to request the favor of early orders on the proposals made in my letter No. C 903-16 dated 15th May 1920, as it is inexpedient and undesirable to continue in the service an unqualified hand who had been employed as a very temporary measure for doing merely such work as could be entrusted to a Dentist's assistant, more responsible surgical work on the jaws being done by the Surgeons attached to the Hospital. Especially is this so, now that a hand fully qualified to practice medicine and surgery and trained in the mechanical work connected with dentistry is available. I request early orders in the matter both in the interests of the patients and the efficiency of the institution.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dr. 1751

Senior Surgeon.

I wish to bring to your kind notice that this is a case that happened outside the Hospital work and I am accused by a lay person not to speak of the insulting language used by the Complainant.

If he had any grievance, he should have taken the advice of another Professional Dentist instead of addressing my official Superior with imaginary Complaints.

I beg to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

Dentist

Received on 21.5.20
26.5.20

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27.5.20.

[illegible]ORIAL HOSPITAL
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Asst.

Forwarded together with the complaint of our Chemical Shetty.

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Bangalore,
21st May 20

To

The Senior Surgeon,
Bangalore

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The medical officer,
Victoria Hospital,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. C 1821-2 D/11th may 20, I beg to state that on the 29th ultimo at the request of Mr. M. Chengiah Chetty Sastri, I went over to his house and Examined his daughter, who had tooth trouble.

On a close Examination, I found that one of the lower right molars was loose and abscessed and another molar Carious & Several other teeth had. There was swelling & tenderness on the buccal & lingual surfaces of the gum over the abscess tooth. I Explained Mr Chengiah Chetty that this particular abscess tooth was the source of irritation & pain and unless & until the involved tooth was

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Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice the following incident that occurred outside the Victoria Hospital.

On Thursday the 30th April 10, I went to the door of the Victoria Hospital and came to a window, in which there was a notice to say that a dentist was in attendance suffering from toothache and that the time for his attendance was very short and I therefore could not take long at the hospital. I then sent my carriage, He [illegible] the patient was inserted cotton dipped in creosote to the decayed tooth and as the tooth was broken he could remove it with the instruments on the next morning. I then proceeded to the hospital. [illegible] I found a crowd outside the window and on looking in I saw the dentist in the act of extracting a tooth. The patient was in the chair and was evidently in great pain. The dentist then proceeded to extract another tooth from the same patient and after a little difficulty succeeded in removing it. He then applied some cotton wool to the gum and told the patient to keep it there for a few minutes. Accordingly he left the room and I removed one of the teeth. Immediately afterwards the patient came to the window and I distinctly saw him [illegible] from his mouth. He then [illegible] a little while afterwards he suffered from a bad attack of hemorrhage and went to the chemist and got something which he thought would stop the bleeding. After about 2 P.M. the cotton wool in the gum was taken out and then when he extracted the tooth, in the morning he found that it was not the decayed one but one that was sound and quite healthy. The other one was in a decayed condition but was not extracted. The next morning I broke off the tooth could not be described. The next morning I broke off the

[illegible] to the Dental surgeon.

Yours [illegible],

[illegible]

No.C.1821-2 Office of the Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated Bangalore, 11th May 1920

Forwarded to the Medical Officer, Victoria Hospital, in original, for return, with the explanation of the Dentist, ~~if any~~

For Senior Surgeon.

Forwarded, if required, to Mr. C.N. Nelson, Dentist, Victoria Hospital for his explanation

12.5.20

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SUBJECT.....

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Diary No. of letter replied to.....

Section Med
File No. 91-9
Serial No. 12

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Date of issue 20/8/20

Signed by Mr. D. C. S.

May this be

i Printed ?

treated as a standing order ?

published in the Gazette, English Part ?

translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Read— Govt. Order No. H 2941-2 dated 6-8-11 — the 6th August 19 sanctioning the appointment of Mr. C. V. Nelson, on a salary of Rs 100 per mensem, for working in the Dental Dept. of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore for a period of 6 months and calling for a report from the Senior Surgeon at the end of the as to the working of the new arrangement

Order Thereon—No. ~~Report received~~

2. Surgeon Residency endorsement No. C 903-8 dated 23rd March 20, from the Senior Surgeon, submitting a favourable report on

Might perhaps be omitted as it is likely to act as a stigma

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(*Continuation sheet draft form.*)

Charge of the Dental Deptt. in the ~~Govt~~ said Hospital, ~~Rangoon~~, Mr. S. K. S. Iyengar, B.A. L.R.C.P&S and L.D.S. (Eng.) temporarily for a ~~term~~ period of one year ~~&~~ beginning ~~on a pay of Rs 150/-~~ per mensem for ~~two~~ three days in the week ~~for two hours each day~~ on the terms proposed by the Senior Surgeon, ~~a report being submitted to Govt at the end of the period as to how the arrangement works.~~

dcs 16/8/20
for Chief Secretary

2. The Senior Surgeon is requested to submit proposals for opening a department of Dental Surgery in the Kyaukmyaung Hospital, Mysore also, when a duly qualified candidate becomes available for being placed in charge of the same.

The Senior Surgeon
Mysore

16.8.20.